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ARREST CASE

PAGE ONE ARTICLE IN TODAY'S (JUNE 8) DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO  
REPORTS PERNAMBUCO ATTRIBUTES TO GOVERNOR MOURA CAVALCANTI  
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS GIVEN AT JUNE 7 QUESTION AND  
ANSWER PRESS INTERVIEW CONCERNING AMERICAN CLERGYMEN  
CAPUANO AND ROSEBAUGH ARREST CASE:

1. PERNAMBUCO RECEIVES THE AMERICAN FIRST LADY WITH  
THE AFFECTION SHE MERITS.
2. ASKED WHETHER THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE TWO AMERICAN  
CLERGYMEN WILL DETRACT FROM HER VISIT HE SAID QUOTE  
WE RESPECT ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. WITH RESPECT  
TO THE PROBLEM OF THE CLERGYMEN, WE CAN SAY THAT TWO  
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PERSONS DRESSED AS BEGGARS WERE DETAINED IN A CRIME RIDDEN  
NEIGHBORHOOD. THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS ON THEIR IDENTITY DOCUMENTS  
DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH THEIR APPEARANCE. AS SOON AS THEY  
WERE IDENTIFIED AS AMERICANS THEY WERE RELEASED. SIMILAR  
EVENTS OCCUR IN THE CIVILIZED CITIES OF THE WORLD.

3. QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE BELIEVE IN

AND DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS, LIKE FEW PEOPLES DO IN THE WORLD.  
STILL, OUR POLITICAL WAYS, OUR FORM OF LIVING AND BEING,  
ARE STRICTLY MATTERS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BRAZILIAN  
PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO CHOOSE THEIR DESTINY. AND WE  
BRAZILIANS, ESPECIALLY PERNAMBUCANS, ARE VERY JEALOUS OF  
THEIR DIGNITY AND THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.

4. FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES ARE NOT AFFECTED  
BY AN ISOLATED EVENT. THEY ARE BASED ON THE  
TRADITIONS AND DESIRES OF THOSE PEOPLE. FOR MANY YEARS  
BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE FOLLOWED THE SAME PATHS,  
BELIEVING THE SAME TRUTH.....

5. WE BRAZILIANS HAVE PROFOUND RESPECT FOR WHAT AMERICANS  
ARE, CORRESPONDING TO THEIR CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT. THIS MAKES US CERTAIN THAT THE PEOPLE OF  
THE UNITED STATES HAVE THE SAME RESPECT FOR US. MUTUAL  
RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH COUNTRY AND OF EACH  
PEOPLE ARE THE ONLY WAY FOR STRENGTHENING TIES OF  
FRIENDSHIP UNQUOTE. HOFFENBERG. UNQUOTE.

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